

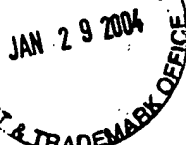
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 8, 2004, Applicants submit Amendments to the Abstract and Specification sections in their entirety in reply to the outstanding Official Action concerning the non-compliant amendment filed on September 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: